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The Honorable Olin D. Johnston  
 Chairman, Subcommittee on Government  
 Employees' Security Program  
 Committee on Post Office and Civil Service  
 United States Senate  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnston:

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In the absence of Mr. Dulles from the country, I am replying to the questions set forth in Mr. Slear's letter of 13 September 1955.

All regular positions in the Central Intelligence Agency for the period ending 30 June 1956, were considered as sensitive within the meaning of Executive Order 10450. Since the number of employees in the Agency specifically falls within the purview of Section 7 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, with which you are familiar, this figure is omitted.

From 30 June 1955 to 30 June 1956 no employees of this Agency were suspended without pay under authority of Executive Order 10450 and Public Law 733.

From 30 June 1955 to 30 June 1956 administrative, adjudicative, and investigative expenses for processing an average employee case was approximately \$238.25. Cases of non-governmental employees were investigated for approximately \$202.86 for individuals requiring Top Secret clearance and \$17.45 for those requiring less than Top Secret clearance. There were no external investigative costs to this Agency during this period.

Information requested in Mr. Slear's letter covering the last half of 1955 will be sent to you as soon as it is available.

Sincerely,

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